

WILL THE CITY BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES

Interesting Point Comes Up at
Meeting.

HOW TO PROTECT CITY

Property Owners and Com-
mittee Discuss Subject.

"If the city lowers or raises the dam in the north part of the city, will it be liable for any damage which might result?" was the principal topic of discussion at a meeting of the property owners in the packing house and stock yards district, held yesterday afternoon in the council chambers, in conjunction with the city attorney and the sewer and drainage committee of the council.

City Attorney Earl Blake will deliver an opinion on the matter at the next session of the city council, Monday night. In the meantime the work of relieving the so-called flood district from another recurrence of last spring will go on.

There was a full representation of property owners present at the meeting yesterday and all realized the vital importance of having protection from the high waters in the spring. Just how to go about the work of protecting the city, however, was a matter that could not be definitely decided.

After deciding to have the city attorney render an opinion on the first subject, a resolution was adopted to have the work of removing the debris, such as trees, shrubs, etc., from the bed of Chisholm creek, performed at once. In addition to that, it was decided to have the bed of the stream enlarged at the short curves. In this manner it is expected to allow the stream to flow more rapidly. It will undoubtedly be a great relief to those toward keeping the water from overflowing.

WOMAN GETS SECOND DIVORCE

ERROR CAUSED MRS. WESLEY TO
MAKE TWO APPLICATIONS.

In the Meantime Wife of Old Soldier
Loses Nearly \$400 in Money.

For the second time within the past two years, Mrs. Catherine Wesley was granted a divorce from Edmund T. Wesley, in the district court yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wesley was compelled to apply for the second divorce owing to a slight typographical error which occurred in the former publication of the divorce notice.

Prior to her marriage with Wesley, she was the widow of Andrew J. Weeks, a soldier of the civil war, and was drawing a widow's pension. In 1896 she was married to Edmund Wesley, who deserted her in October, 1899, leaving her to provide for herself and children.

In 1901 a law was passed whereby all widows of old soldiers who had remarried might have their pensions restored provided their second husband was dead or that they were divorced through no fault of their own.

Mrs. Wesley immediately commenced proceedings for a divorce, which was granted to her in 1902, but in the publication of this notice the name of "Edmund Wesley" instead of "Edmond Wesley" was made application to the pension department, but her application was turned down on account of the mistake in the name. They claimed that she had procured a divorce from "Edward" instead of "Edmond" Wesley.

Had the pension been allowed at the time of the first application, Mrs. Wesley would have received \$300 back pension, but now it will be necessary for her to wait until the expiration of six months before she can make another application to the pension department, and then, if the pension is allowed, she will not receive any back pay. While the typographical error was a small one, it has cost Mrs. Wesley over \$400 in back pension.

This second petition for divorce was filed in the district court on January 2, 1904, but was not called for trial until yesterday morning at 9:25 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Glenn Shields acted as attorney for Mrs. Wesley and it is said that she handled her case like a professional.

HORSE WAS KILLED.

Wild Animal's Leg Broken at Exhibi-
tion Last Night.

Although the weather was extremely
cold last night, a fair-sized audience was

DRIVEN HOME

The Doctor's Argument Was Right.
A lady who lives in the national capital differed from her physician on the coffee, but got the word of it, which she tells all about as follows:

"I was what you would call a 'coffee fiend' and when Postum was recommended to me by my physician I felt I would rather die than give up my coffee. I continued coffee drinking until I shook like one affected with palsy and my heart at times almost ceased to beat, while my complexion was almost the color of the drink."

"But finally coffee did drive the doctor's argument home and I realized I must quit, although I felt very bad at the idea of having to give it up."

"I began by making the Postum just as directions called for on the box and before the week was ended I began to feel the effects of the wholesome drink. You will hardly believe me when I tell you that inside of four months I gained 25 pounds, my complexion cleared, my trembling and nervousness is all gone and my heart is as good as new. I have had to admit at last that it was coffee that was at the bottom of the whole trouble, which Postum cured most effectively."

"So I used Postum for nearly six years, but a few months ago I started out as a traveling saleswoman and at some of the hotels I found no Postum, so I would order coffee, thinking that an occasional cup would do me no harm, but the first week I noticed the old trembling pain coming back, my heart troubled me as of old and now it is settled once and for all that coffee is not for me. If it happens I cannot get Postum I drink water, but whenever possible you may be sure I will have my cup of delicious Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Don't wait until Nature drives her arguments against coffee home. It's easy to shift to Postum and the change works wonders for health. "There's a reason." Look in each package for the famous little book "The Road to Wellville."

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Used by people of refinement
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J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

present to witness the taming of the horse whirlwind, by Prof. Gleason, last night. Whirlwind is said to have quite a record as a bad horse, and he certainly looked it when he was brought into the ring. The professor and his assistants were some time in getting a bridle, surcingle and a single foot-rope on him, after which the horse made three or four lunges in the air. When he had gone about two-thirds of the way around the ring an accident happened. The professor held up his hand for silence and called for Dr. Ward, and stated that the horse had broken his ankle. Dr. Ward examined the ankle and advised that the horse be killed. As soon as the larger portion of the audience had left the exhibition grounds, chloroform was administered to the horse by Dr. Ward, who, after the horse was dead, amputated the portion of the leg for further examination. Professor Gleason had hardly commenced to handle the horse when the accident occurred, and Dr. Ward stated that the professor was in no way to blame.

Upon next Tuesday night Prof. Gleason will meet a bad horse from Hutchinson, known as "Barney, the Demon." This horse is eight years old, is said to be a more vicious horse than Whirlwind, and the owners say that he cannot possibly be driven. Owing to the fierce struggle which Prof. Gleason anticipates with this horse, he will rest Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights in order to be in good shape for the battle with "Barney, the Demon." In order that every one in Wichita may have a chance to see this great contest, the price of admission will be reduced to 50 cents.

Manager Strough said last evening: "The accident tonight is the first that has ever occurred during Prof. Gleason's experience as a horse trainer."

COLD THIS MORNING.

Todd Says It Will Be Warmer This
Afternoon.

The forecast for Wichita and vicinity indicates fair weather today, but cool this morning. Fair weather is also indicated over the state generally today.

The precipitation during the last forty-eight hours has been widely scattered and unimportant, with the exception of St. Paul and Minnesota. Cloudy, threatening weather has been generally shown in all sections except the southwest. Snow is reported at Rapid City and Havre. An Alberta area of high barometric pressure of great magnitude and wide extent, with accompanying cold weather, over the northern slope and the upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys. There are indications of a southwesterly movement of this high pressure, which will cause freezing weather in this section this morning.

The velocity of the wind in this section yesterday was thirty-three miles an hour in the morning and about twenty-five in the afternoon.

The maximum temperature is 55 degrees and the minimum 45 degrees.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

PRICES OF ORCHESTRA CONCERT
ARE REDUCED MATERIALLY.

Seats May Be Had to Damrosch All
the Way from One to Two Dollars.

There promises to be a large attendance at the Toler Auditorium next Monday night, when the concert under the direction of Walter Damrosch will present the leading features of Wagner's music-drama of "Parsifal." These include the prelude, rendered in an effective manner by a full orchestra, several vocal solos, the overture, the prelude of the Knights of the Grail, the lament of Amfortas and the Divine prophecy; the scene between Parsifal and the flower maidens in the magic garden of Klingsor, which forms the chief part of the second act; and from the third act the Good Friday spell, the defiance of Amfortas and the healing of his wound by the touch of the sacred spear.

The part of Klingsor is acceptably sustained by Mme. Chir-Savigne; the Good Friday spell, arranged as a solo for the violin, is played with much distinction by Mr. David Mames, while the Junger Mammendorf does ample justice to the choros of the Knights of the Grail.

An important and enjoyable feature of the concert is the performance of the instrumental score by the lately reorganized New York Symphony Orchestra of seventy men. Walter Damrosch conducts the whole with intelligence, authority and enthusiasm, and adds to the interest and value of the occasion by prefacing the various selections with some brief but illustrative and effectively delivered remarks on the significance of what is about to be done. From start to finish it is intensely interesting as well as instructive.

Yesterday, after several telegrams had passed between H. G. Toler, manager of the Toler Auditorium, and the acting manager of Walter Damrosch's tour, an arrangement was made by which tickets to the "Parsifal" concert will be reduced in price in certain parts of the house. The two front rows at the balcony and the parquet will be sold at \$2, the four back rows of the balcony for \$1.50, the four back rows on two side sections of the balcony \$1, and the dress circle at \$1.50. It is only by special effort that this was arranged, so that all might see and hear this great attraction. Owing to the large seating capacity of the Toler Auditorium is to work for the good of the greatest number.

The surrounding towns and cities will be well represented. Yesterday word was received from Wellington that there would be about seventy-five attend from there, and many other places will send delegations.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Regular meeting of Alta Temple No. 44 Business of importance.

Class No. 6 of the Central Christian Sunday school will have a cake and candy sale today at Earl's shoe store, 126 North Main street.

Ex-Governor W. E. Stanley made his first appearance as an attorney in the district court yesterday afternoon in a minor case.

There will be a sale of cooked food today at the Ideal pharmacy, 155 North Main street, and the Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church.

FIVE THOUSAND BUTTONS ORDERED

Plan to Sink Wells Is Being
Pushed

PETITIONS ARE PRINTED

Sale of Stock to Begin About
Wednesday.

The executive committee of the stock company which was organized in Wichita to bore for gas has announced that the membership buttons will be here by the middle of next week and will be placed on sale immediately.

There have been so many oil wells in eastern Kansas that when an oil proposition is mentioned it is generally accepted with a grain of allowance. But there is nothing "slow" about this.

Last Monday a meeting was held and officers were elected to handle the business of the company that was formed to push the work of boring to find out what there was beneath the surface of the ground in the vicinity of Wichita. The following officers were elected: T. H. Griffith, president; F. H. Robertson, vice president; Whitney Tucker, treasurer, and G. W. Smith, secretary.

This committee has been working quietly but steadily. Correspondence was opened with the St. Louis Button Co. and finally an agreement was reached as to the style of button and the price, and an order for 5,000 buttons was forwarded to that company yesterday. They will be here by next Wednesday or possibly Thursday, and will be placed on sale at once. These buttons will be sold for one dollar each, which entitles the holder to one dollar's worth of stock in the company, although the purchaser can invest any amount over one dollar that he desires. Several hundred petition blanks are being printed and at the top of these petitions there will be reading matter telling what the petition is for, and explaining that each person purchasing a button will be entitled to stock in the work of boring for gas in proportion to the amount they invest. The button merely indicates that they hold stock; the number of dollars' worth of stock they hold is indicated by the amount set opposite their name on the petition blank, where a record is placed at the time of investment. A supply of buttons will be kept at all the larger mercantile establishments of Wichita and will be authorized to sell them and keep a record of the purchaser's name and the amount invested. When a certain amount has been collected it is turned over to the city and a new supply of buttons given out. These banks are: The Fourth National Bank, the Kansas National Bank, the National Bank of Wichita, the National Bank of Commerce and the American State Bank. The directors will be: Elsbetter Martin, C. W. Carey, John Moore, W. O. Norcross, R. P. Murdock, V. H. Branch, Walter Ines, W. R. Tucker, H. J. Hager, Newton Garst, P. M. Anderson, J. H. Stewart, F. H. Robertson, G. W. Smith and Thomas H. Griffith.

\$15,000 is the amount wanted, and from all indications there will be no least trouble about raising it. Everybody is enthusiastic and the thing is going right through to the finish. The contract for the drilling will be so framed that the full price to be paid for the boring will not be paid until the well is down to the required depth in order to guard against any accident that might happen to stop the work before the well is finished. The full amount of the contract will be paid when the well is completed to the specified depth.

It is generally the case that after a hole is bored for gas and no satisfactory results obtained there are generally a number of persons ready to assert that they knew where there was plenty of gas to be found if the hole had only been bored there. To avoid this, the committee at the same time obtain the best results possible it is requested by the committee that any one having a feasible proposition to advance in regard to a location for the well write to G. W. Smith, the secretary, naming the location they have in view with their reasons for thinking so. They will all be given consideration and the best one selected. There has already been suggestions in regard to land in the vicinity of the county poor farm.

This means business, and as soon as the buttons arrive things will begin to move.

WILL RUN A WHEAT TRAIN
S. DIXON PLANS DEMONSTRATION
FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Start Will Be Made June 5 from Okla-
homa and Many Stops Made.

S. Dixon, better known among Wichitans as Syl Dixon, manager of the McKinley corn train last year, who formerly lived here, but now of Enid, O. T., is in the city. Mr. Dixon is at present engaged in the work of getting up a wheat train which will be run to Chicago at the time of the Republican national convention.

"It will be known as the Roosevelt wheat train," said Mr. Dixon last evening. "and will leave Oklahoma about June 5. Stops will be made all along the line, and the entire train will be run in daylight."

The wheat train business is a territorial proposition and the federal officers have all pledged their support to the project. A band will accompany the train, and speakers will be engaged to talk at every stop made on the route.

Mr. Dixon, after a long time resident of Wichita, is now living at Enid, where he has charge of the townsite and rights of way business for the Enid, Denver and Gulf railroad. After leaving here he located at Lawton and helped organize that town. He was a scoutman at the time he left that city to take the position with the Enid, Denver and Gulf railroad.

U. J. Wagner and family, who have been residents of Yates Center for several years, have moved to the city and are residing at 308 South Seneca street.

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A baseball team from the Wichita Business college and another from the high

school will cross bats this afternoon on the Fairmount grounds, commencing at 4 o'clock.

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